

**The Official Newsletter for Dakota Adventist Academy
Sheyenne River Academy and Plainview Academy**

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What is Our Purpose?

When you think of Adventist Education what do you think of? Small schools, shared classrooms, and paying for education? As a recruiter for our Academy in the Dakotas, I have spoken with many students, parents and families about Adventist Education and how it fits into their lives. There are many reasons shared with me as to why or why not parents and teens choose to attend Academy.

“All your children shall be taught by the LORD, and great shall be the peace of your children”. Isaiah 54:13

“You shall teach them to your children, talking of them when you are sitting in your house, and when you are walking by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise”. Deuteronomy 11:19

The Bible is clear about educating our children in the scripture, that keeping them in constant contact with God is of the utmost importance.

This brings me to my original question, “What is our purpose?” On the high school level our teens face so many unfathomable things in school, in social media, in movies, everywhere they look they are faced with Satan’s sneaky attacks.

Our purpose as an Adventist Academy is to raise the bar. It is to keep Christ and salvation in front of our teens. It is to share God’s never ending love and forgiveness. It is to educate to a higher standard academically. It is to provide options for their future while reminding them over and over that God wants to be a part of their lives. It doesn’t matter if our teens are looking to college to further their education, if they want to become an auto mechanic, work in construction, build computers, become an artist, or explore whatever path they feel God is opening for them. We offer them all of those options with the reminder that God walks with them in everything they do.

I would like to propose that each of you open your hearts and minds to God’s leading for our teens. My request is that we all actively pray for our youth and the parents of our youth that they find the best path in education. I pray that each of us are open to the help and support we can offer each child in their spiritual and educational journey.

Thank you for your prayers.

Tracy Peterson, Recruiter

Dakota Adventist Academy

Building Friendships for Eternity

We prepare our students for a lifetime of commitment to God, service to society, and citizenship in Heaven!

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Alumni Weekend 2018

There is nothing that warms a school more than an Alumni Weekend. Opening our doors to all the past students and staff of Dakota Adventist Academy, Sheyenne River Academy, and Plainview Academy adds a joy to our school.

High school is a formative time in anyone's life. That is one reason that the friendships you form, especially at a boarding school, stand the test of time. Whether you graduated in 1934 or 2018, Alumni Weekend is a special time to reconnect with the friends who became your family. The stories that are shared often have a familiar ring to them, one of comradery and sometimes even mischief!

This year we celebrated the honor year classes of '14, '09, '04, '99, '94, '89, '79, '69, '64, '59, '54, '49, '44 from Sheyenne River Academy, Plainview Academy and Dakota Adventist Academy. Our oldest alumna was from the Sheyenne River Academy class of '34, Lillian Vietz Krueger.

The worrisome weather forecast may have deterred a few people, but the warmth of long time friendships still prevailed. We can't wait to see you all back for Alumni Weekend 2019 - October 4-5.

DAA, SRA, & PVA Alumni Weekend 2019

October 4 - 5

On the campus of Dakota Adventist Academy

Honor Classes: 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1980, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015

116 Years of Building Friendships for Eternity

Honor Classes



85 Years - Class of 1934

Lillian Krueger



75 Years - Class of 1944

Virginia Weisz Widicker
Sheldon Fisher



70 Years - Class of 1949

Left to right:
Evelyn Schwartz Turner, Delores Liebelt Miller,
Marlyn Schwartz, Gordon Werth, Olga Flemmer Rodin

Honor Classes (cont'd)



65 Years - Class of 1954

Front row left to right:

Kathy Martineson Klocko, Bonnie Logan Heiser

Back left to right:

Gordon Klocko, Alice Sivertson Boyko, Rita Kannenberg Dedeker,
Emil Kahler, Llewellyn Alexenko



60 Years - Class of 1959

Left to right:

Elaine Tininenko Bechthold, Kurby Bechthold,
Eddie Bahnmiller, Arlie Fandrich



50 Years - Class of 1969

Front row left to right:

Pam Stuart Mertz, Arlys Reile Stampka, Dessa Weikum Kreiter,
Rita Weisz

Middle row left to right:

Judy Woll Frick, Marlys Stolz Mathis, Lois Johnson Nenow,
Maxine Opp Smith, Bonnie Grosnick Lust

Back row left to right:

Dennis Kreiter, Keith Heinrich, Terry Zoblotney, Duayne Dovich

Honor Classes (cont'd)



40 Years - Class of 1979

Front row left to right:

Tami Kreiter Flemmer, Bonnie Kungel Kreiter, JoAnn Woll Miller, Susan Haefner Bender, Dave Cochenour

Middle row left to right:

Kimber Flemmer, Lonnie Kreiter, Evangeline Haas deFluiter, Charlene Dickhaut Twist, Amy Lunday Hinger, Darrell Hinger

Back row left to right:

Leon Glaser, Max Truax, Todd Ras, Kimber Krueger, Randy Eichele



10 Years - Class of 2009

Left to right:

Laura Schaffer, Michael Stolz, Ashley Boyko Hansen, Tabitha Schumacher Coto

No Pictures available for PVA 1944, SRA 1964, and DAA 1989.

Due to circumstances beyond our control these pictures were lost with the crash of a hard drive. We will be happy to post them in the next newsletter should anyone from those classes have a picture they can email to us.

No picture taken of DAA 1994, 2004, and 2014.

FRIENDS

Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave footprints in your heart.

A Message From Your Alumni President



Dear Alumni and Friends:

What a wonderful alumni weekend we had last fall! Many of us are eagerly looking forward to the next alumni weekend! I want to thank the academy staff, and students, for accommodating all of us as we reminisced and walked the halls. It was wonderful to see some of the students' art work, hear their music, and feel their enthusiasm as we remembered what it was like for us as students. It was great to see a few former teachers, old friends, and to see our pictures, along with pictures of our schools, lining the walls.

As a student at SRA, I remember seeing the alumni. Some of them were really old! With canes! Now, here I am, 47 years later! Where did time go? I would like to thank Pastor Emil Kahler for continuing to come from so far away. He was my Bible teacher for four years. Our Northern Echoes annual was dedicated to him in 1970. The words read, "To a teacher who is an inspiration to his students, a fair staff member, understanding in our problems, and a friend to all. A teacher who encourages all to strive toward perfection, a religious dedicated leader and wise in giving counsel to his

students. To this teacher and a sincere friend, the senior class of 1970, do proudly dedicate this annual to Mr. Emil Kahler, Jr." Other staff from the 70s who continue to faithfully come are Gorden and Durnetta Werth and the Thompsons. You are loved and appreciated, as is every past and present staff member.

Alumni, you will be happy to know that our alumni funds will be going to preserve and reclaim deteriorating class composites. It is important that we preserve our history and archives.

This year we have a change in alumni officers. As president of alumni, I will be attempting to fill Ben Dossenke's shoes! I want to thank him, along with Seth Flemmer for all they have done on behalf of the alumni during their years of service. Also, a big thanks goes to Inez Johnson Boyko for her part, as well. Jeana Eszler, the newly elected vice president, will be assisting me! Mitch Merkel will be treasurer. Chelsea Flemmer Christensen will be secretary, and Ashley Boyko Hansen will be assistant secretary to Chelsea. Plans for the alumni weekend this fall are already in the making.

Sharon Davis Messer '72
Alumni President

Alumni Officers

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Chapter Meetings

LOCATIONS - 2019

ARIZONA	Mesa	February 16
CALIFORNIA	Loma Linda	February 17
NEBRASKA	Lincoln	January 31
WASHINGTON	Walla Walla	May TBD

Principal's Message



When I was in high school, we basically studied the 3 R's- readin... 'ritin... 'rithmetic- with a few electives like PE, more commonly recess, the occasional shop, and if we were lucky, a music class. Much has changed over the years and options abound for students. Here at DAA, I am continually astounded at all of the options that students have as they achieve their high school education. We offer 5 levels of science, 4½ levels of English, and 4 levels of art, Bible, math, and social studies. We offer vocational training through 3 levels of auto technology and construction as well as 2 levels of computer technology, and our plan is to add another year of computer studies over each of the next two years. We provide 2½ levels of physical education and 4 options in music. This year, for the first year in some time, we are also offering dual credit options in psychology and in pre-calculus. Finally, we have a quarter of our students enrolled in the first year of Spanish this year and we are hoping to add Spanish II next year.

In total, we offer 51 unique options to our students, quite possibly more than any of our academies, even those that serve double the population of students than we serve. We have a dedicated, diverse and professional staff that is committed to tapping their individual skills and training so that they can pass on their passion to any student who might desire such.

Dakota Adventist Academy is truly a gem in the Midwest. I am thrilled to serve here and I sincerely hope that our students come away with a realization of how wonderful it is to have all that we have. Thank you for the vision that created the school and for the vision that continues to fund and drive us. There is a good reason why, wherever we travel across this nation, we come across people who are proud to tell that they completed their high school education here. There is no better place to invest in high school.

Anthony Oucharek
Principal

Registration and Camp Week

Registration day marks the start of a grand new adventure. Another school year filled with new students is beginning. But a new beginning comes with mixed emotions. It just depends on where you are viewing the day from.

For returning students it is a homecoming; a chance to catch up with friends and connect with new ones. It is the excitement and nervousness of figuring out the new staff.

Camp week is the first step in that journey. With new students in all our classes and several new staff, we don't all know each other.

Camp week is about bonding. First as a class doing the boat race and camp chores. Second as varied groups participating in activities and student association led games. Finally as an entire school during worships and Sabbath activities.

We arrived at Northern Lights camp as a random group of people, but left as family. With God at the helm, we are certainly well on the way to building friendships that will last for eternity.

Pray for Dakota Adventist Academy, the parents of our students, our staff, and our students as we follow God on the adventure of this 2018/2019 school year.



Karissa Rickard and
Faith Peterson

Enjoying games during
camp week



Leadership Conference 2018

2018 Leadership experience was hosted at Union College by the Leadership Minor team. Academy students from six different schools brought fourteen teams of students to participate in a leadership simulation.

~Breaking News! A tornado is heading directly towards Unionville!~ Team members had to work through this disaster in the capacity of a city leader, such as the mayor, police chief, and emergency manager. Each student had a role to play, but all had to work together to overcome obstacles that are a part of a disaster. Transportation, press releases, communication, missing family members, food and shelter were all issues that they were faced with solving.

"Every leader has qualities that make them better for different roles in leadership" Jadyn Anderson (SA President) "We learned to work together and how to manage stressful situations calmly" Heather Longtin (Sophomore Spiritual VP) "Communication is key!" Karissa Rickard (Senior Class President) "I can apply the problem-solving skills we learned to situations and react calmly when things happen" Wesley Kayser (Sophomore Class President).

Receiving honorable mention in this simulation event was the DAA team consisting of Faith Peterson (Senior Spiritual VP), Katie Van Inwagen (Girls Club President), Jaelyn Pickett (Junior Class President), Bethany Whitney (Girls Club Spiritual VP), Wesley Kayser (Sophomore Class President), Heather Longtin (Sophomore Spiritual VP), and Falcon Hamilton (Boys Club President)

All of the student participants learned how to be more than just better leaders; they learned how to empower each other to listen and follow the lead of their heavenly Father.



First row left to right:

Skylar Longtin, Jayden Anderson, Heather Longtin, Karissa Rickard, Bethany Whitney, David Kenaston

Second Row left to right:

Jaelyn Pickett, Faith Peterson, Kaitlyn Van Inwagen, Sierra Schlenker, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Kenaston

Back row left to right:

Falcon Hamilton, Jonathan Justino, Wesley Kayser

W.O.W. Grace-



DAA's Fall Week of Worship was all about grace. Jason Woll, a DAA graduate from the class of 2015, spent the week sharing with us some of the treasures he has found in the Bible, bringing out lessons he has learned about grace. Each meeting he dove into a different aspect of grace, building off of the definitions and correlating scripture.

Jason shared personal stories in addition to Bible stories to make the scripture easily understandable for the students.

Since music speaks to the soul, each day we sang out a message of hope and love.

"My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace." ~Chris Tomlin~

We learned that for each of us grace is personal. It is something that God did just for each one of us just because he loves us. He will take us as we are. He will give us all his love. Our hearts were opened to the blessings God so freely shares.

National Honor Society Induction



The National Honor Society (NHS) is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding high school students. More than just an honor roll, NHS serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship with a GPA of 3.5 or higher, leadership, service, and character. These characteristics have been associated with membership in the organization since its beginning in 1921.

Today, it is estimated that more than one million students participate in NHS activities. NHS chapters are found in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, many U.S. territories, and Canada. Chapter membership not only recognizes students for their accomplishments, but challenges them to develop further through active involvement in school activities and community service.



A special vespers was held on Sabbath evening, October 27, to recognize and induct Jessica Winistorfer and Wesley Kayser, who are sophomores, into the Dakota Adventist Academy chapter of NHS. Each one of these students exemplifies the pledge of NHS, which is to maintain high scholastic standing, to hold as fundamental and worthy an untarnished character, to endeavor intelligently and courageously to be a leader, and to give themselves freely in service to others.

It is the main mission of Adventist Education to prepare our youth for a future of service to God and others. Each leadership role they take on will help them to that end, each time growing more confident in the abilities God has given them.

God has blessed our students with a wide variety of leadership options. We are proud of our students' accomplishments and look forward to the future God is preparing them for.

Celebration of Praise 2018

Celebration of Praise weekend is a time steeped in memories. It is an opportunity to celebrate Dakota Adventist Academy and all those who have been a part of its continuing existence. From students and staff, to community members and conference wide associates, every one of us has a special memory revolving around the holiday season, so this year we started out our Celebration of Praise with a unique trip down memory lane.



Mr. Gary Way (English and Art Teacher) and his lovely wife Janet hosted Friday evening's program in the setting of the year 2025. Our vast array of performers were interwoven in the program as the Ways

shared times of old that made an impression on their memory. "Do you remember when..." There were songs from Char Merkel, Erica Chapman, Pflugrads, Venegases, & Mindy Juhl, stories and poems recited by Neil Biloff, Jared Gibson, and the Senior Class, and instrumental performances by Thomas Chapman, Brentwood Elementary, and a local brass

band "Tuba 4". All were intricately woven into the reminiscings, making the evening a warm and lovely memory for each who was present.

The culmination of the weekend was our own Dakota Adventist Academy students sharing their musical talent on Saturday night. Band, Choir, Bells and Strings weaved a melodic memory for us to carry through to our times of reminiscing of days gone by. Performing different songs from a variety of different countries around the world pulled out the night's theme of "Christmas around the World". The finishing touch of Celebration of Praise weekend was the wonderful reception held after the program, giving our guests time to relax and visit with our students and staff. As in times past, we hope that the connections made will fill those in attendance with the joyful memories of another great year.

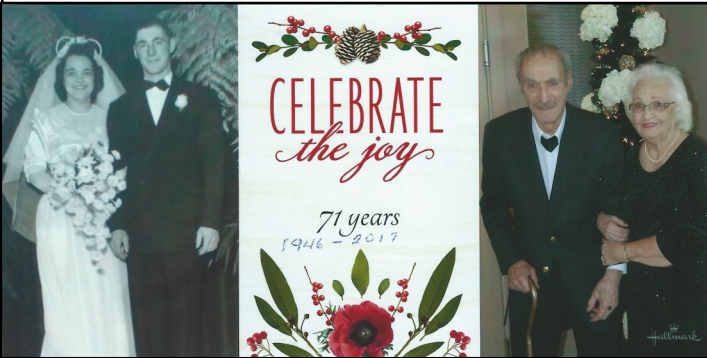


Alumni Updates

In Remembrance

Sheyenne River Academy 1940s

Archie '42 and Lyndel Peterson Hieb '46 Oh how we wish we could see everyone again, but age prevents us from traveling. We're doing fairly well for older people. Archie is 94 and I will be 92. We celebrated our anniversary in December (71 years). Our family has expanded quite a bit since we married - 8 children, 18 grandchildren, and 24 great grandchildren. We are still in our home. Our daughter, Kris, is our caregiver along with her husband. Our children are scattered all over, but we know they love the Lord and have raised their children to do the same. God is good!



1950s

Darlene Herr Rouse Peters '52 We visited DAA a few years ago. You have a nice place for the young people in the country. We still love the Dakotas. The Lord has been so good to us. We are still in our own home and are blessed with family and friends. The Lord is coming soon and what a blessing that will be. I am from the Herr clan with 12 children in the family. I am one of the youngest so most of my siblings are sleeping til Jesus comes.

Harry Bennett, Jr
SRA Former Staff - 1942-43
October 12, 2018

Dorothy Fischer Juhl Break
SRA Class of 1943
August 22, 2018

Luella Heitzmann Bullock
SRA Class of 1954
September 11, 2018

Vann Camp
SRA Former Staff - 1961-65
January 30, 2018

Lenora Herr Copsy
SRA Class of 1949
December 24, 2017

Mona Elder Davis
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November 19, 2018

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SRA Class of 1943
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September 23, 2018

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August 13, 2018

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SRA Class of 1946
September 28, 2018

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SRA Class of 1941
November 7, 2018

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Wife of Elder Ben Liebelt
January 6, 2019

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October 31, 2018

Albert "Tom" Opp
SRA Class of 1948
January 23, 2019

Ruby Miller Werth
Lehr SDA Church Member
October 25, 2018

Clara Heitzmann Wetenkamp
SRA Class of 1946
January 23, 2019

*"And God shall wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."
Revelation 21:4*

PLEASE STAY CONNECTED:

We love to hear from you and your classmates love to keep up with you. Please send us your news, photos, and changes of address. For those of you who spend the winter months away from home, please send us your winter address and the time frame you will be gone. We will mail your newsletter to your winter address. Thank You.

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B J Stotts Stratton

SRA Class of 1946

Anonymous
Evelyn Tkachenko Allram
Alberta Schmidt Ballard
Alice Fischer Haas
Norman Haas
Marjorie Harr Janes
Phyllis Smith Roehl
Clara Heitzmann Wetenkamp
Aloha Morgenstern Wheeler

PVA Class of 1947

Donald Prior

SRA Class of 1947

LaVern Opp
Lualla Kungel Wolfe

PVA Class of 1948

Marvella Anderson Beyer

SRA Class of 1948

Betty Schrenk Belmont
Elwood Christenson
Polly Roethel Justice

PVA Class of 1949

Thelma Holweger Slater

SRA Class of 1949

Ben Herr
Gladys Seibold Hulse
Darrell Lang
Ida Flemmer Lehmann
Delores Liebelt Miller
Ardyce Hansen Morgan
Olga Flemmer Rodin
Marlyn Schwartz
Evelyn Schwartz Turner

PVA Class of 1950

Violet Gulke Merkel

SRA Class of 1950

Doris Dygert Bietz
Sylvester Bietz
Marilyn Harr Bradley
Sybil Sivertson Herr
Esther Rittenbach Novak

Rosemarie Falstad Rexin
Donna Remboldt Seibold

Class of 1951

Ron Carlson Estate
Darlene Davis Hansen
Vivian Seibel Lehr
Helen Weisz Myres
Winona Schrenk Rodacker
Sylvia Rodacker Seely DC

SRA Class of 1952

Ladonna Zempel Chaffin
Donna Rodacker Johnson
Donald Krein
Elaine Heitzmann Kreiter
Grace Lehmann Murphy
Darlene Herr Peters
Ilo Schock Underwood

SRA Class of 1953

Joyce Gottfried Fischer
Lewis Johnson
Lenhardt Kungel
Helen Docktor Olson
Don Schroeder
Ruth Schwartz Smith
Diann Wilmart

SRA Class of 1954

Llewellyn Alexenko
Alice Sivertson Boyko
Rita Kannenberg Dedeker
Phyllis Larson Glantz
Gorden Klocko
Morris Mehrer

PVA Class of 1955

Shirley Stotz Duley

SRA Class of 1955

Glen Anderson
Joan Irons Beuck
Kenneth Franz
Larry Hinger
Darlene Quast Kungel
Shirley Schroeder Roland
Arline Reile Slattery
Videll Harchenko Tremaine

PVA Class of 1956

Nina Chase Clark
Geraldeen Grondahl Evanencko
Jerry Schack

SRA Class of 1956

Ella Swearingen Bagley
Roger Boyko
Hilda Flemmer McClure

SRA Class of 1957

Esther Evanencko Allred
Eleanor Anderson Cross
Bryan Grondahl
Louise Walcker Grondahl
Richard Kannenberg
Serena Opp Ross
Dennis Schmierer
Pearl Lange Stabel

PVA Class of 1958

Eugene Preston

SRA Class of 1958

Anonymous
Robert Hieb
Norma Flemmer Miller
Wencil Wagner

PVA Class of 1959

Alice Getty Guthmiller
Joyce Hagele Heim

SRA Class of 1959

Gene Boyko
Arle Fandrich

SRA Class of 1960

Charlene Zapara Borris-Boyko
Karen Thompson Boyko
Marlene Hoffman Eichelberg
Bonnie Harr Gnadit
Joseph Hieb DC
Wallace Martinson
Bonnie Quast Underwood
Leslie Werner

PVA Class of 1961

Lloyd Binder
Dwight Eichelberg

SRA Class of 1961

Sharon Dickhaut Alexenko
Leland Juhl
Dennis Lehmann
Larry Miller
Henry Schander

SRA Class of 1962

Sandra Bjone Janke

PVA Class of 1963

Arden Hagele

SRA Class of 1963

Charles Darcy
Bonnie Weisz Grondahl
Gene Hellman
James Irons
Douglas Lane
Patsy Jones Wagner
Thomas Werner

PVA Class of 1964

Nanci Matson Eskildsen
Leon Schlisner

SRA Class of 1964

Glen Gessele
Sharon Rexinger Pearson
Gene Suelzle
Ronald Warner

SRA Class of 1965

Larry Aeh
Anonymous
Rolf Jarnes
Carolyn Fandrich Lehmann
Colleen Hagel Messersmith
Cody Tachenko
Sharon Heinrich Werner

PVA Class of 1966

Dean Hagele

SRA Class of 1966

Genevieve Bahnmilller
Miles Hansen
Phyllis Fischer Nudd
Margaret Devnich Seifert

SRA Class of 1967

Caren Juhl Davis

Marvin Gottfried
Renee Weisz Hills
Judy Haas Korolsky
Lynden Kurtz
Glenna Widicker Gow

SRA Class of 1968

Anonymous
Neil Biloff
Julie Timothy Brude
Darleen Tachenko Erickson
Marlynda Rexinger Slattery

SRA Class of 1969

Anonymous
Lois Johnson Nenow
Rita Weisz

SRA Class of 1970

Janet Claymore Ross
Wallace Demchuk
Elaine Kreiter Felchle
Kenneth Flemmer
Deborah Dahl Hanen
JoAnn Widicker Hansen
Linda Lovaas Sande
Kenneth Seibold
Barbara Shepherd Snyder

SRA Class of 1971

Alan Hansen
Janet Hoffman Novak

SRA Class of 1972

Jerry Davis
Anonymous
Rayleen Weisz Hansen
Sharon Davis Messer
Lonnie Novak
Dennis Reinke
Pam Reiswig Timothy
Denise Miller Weikum

SRA Class of 1973

Videll Wetenkamp Ahrens
Anonymous
Valeree Petterson Krueger
Mike McPherson
Tim Novak

SRA Class of 1974

Charlene Juhl Hansen
Curt Hansen
Brenda Toay Johnson
Gary Johnson
Yvonne Flemmer Kahler
Charlotte Kungel Reimer
Robin Weisz
Robert Woll

SRA Class of 1975

Char Suckut Timothy
Scott Timothy

SRA Class of 1976

Sarah Bohl Begley
Arlo Heinrich
Mark Miller
Doris Hauck Morrison
Ralph Watts

SRA Class of 1977

Barbara Kungel Simons

DAA Class of 1978

Anonymous
Inez Johnson Boyko
Kimber Boyko
Timothy Choban
Terrill Bailey Johnson
Terry Johnson
Roy Nicholas

DAA Class of 1979

Anonymous
Leon Glaser
Bonnie Kungel Kreiter
Lonnie Kreiter

DAA Class of 1980

John Beachler
Kim McDaniel Boyko
Keith Hinger
Larry Stolz
Sandra Woodruff

DAA Class of 1981

Lee Meier
Lyle Miller

DAA Class of 1982

Anonymous

Melodie Rittenbach
Joye McDaniel Stolz
Annette Sauer Tomac

DAA Class of 1983

Anonymous
Sandra Dickhaut Blackburn
Jolene Flemmer Engelhart
Terence Wetzel

DAA Class of 1987

Craig Fisher

DAA Class of 1989

Shannon Fisher Drake
Brenna Hudson
Shawn Kerr
Shaun Lehmann

DAA Class of 1991

Kirby Krause

DAA Class of 1992

Anonymous
Sara Boyko Klein
Kari Nerpel Vossekuil

DAA Class of 1993

Avery Klein

DAA Class of 1996

Jabin Krassin

DAA Class of 1998

Anonymous
Mitchell Merkel

DAA Class of 2001

Lindsey Krause Namanny

DAA Class of 2002

Reed Merkel

DAA Class of 2003

Aaron Reinke

DAA Class of 2004

Eric Hawronsky
Marla Neisner Hawronsky

DAA Class of 2005

Anonymous

DAA Class of 2006

Linsay Sprenger Reinke

Churches

Aberdeen SDA Church
 Aitken SDA Church
 Bottineau SDA Church
 Bowdle SDA Church
 DAA Church
 Fargo SDA Church
 Grassy Butte SDA Church
 Hot Springs SDA Church
 Huron SDA Church
 Invitation Hill SDA Church
 Jamestown SDA Church
 Kulm SDA Church
 Mandan SDA Church
 Minot SDA Church
 Open Arms Christian Fellowship
 Palisade SDA Church
 Rapid City SDA Church
 Spearfish SDA Church
 Turtle Lake SDA Church
 Watertown SDA Church

Staff**School Year 2017-2018**

David Chapman
 Jerry Davis
 Sharon Heinrich
 Mindy Juhl
 Rachel Samson
 Gary/Janet Way

Former Staff

Anonymous
 Garold Bale SRA
 Gerard Ban DAA
 David/Irene Benton SRA
 Dennis/Cherryl Kaiser DAA
 Beverly Lamon SRA
 Nita Lebard SRA
 Fred Lorenz SRA
 Donald/Lois Prior SRA
 Jonathan Shields DAA
 Tommy Thompson
 PVA/SRA/DAA
 Barbara Tonsberg PVA
 Patsy Wagner DAA
 Charles/Jeri Zacharias SRA

**K-12 Board
2017-2018**

Darla Anderson
 Anonymous
 Neil Biloff
 Lloyd Binder
 David Chapman
 Peggy Diede
 Marla Hawronsky
 Arlo Heinrich
 Connie Heinrich
 Gordon Heinrich

Sharon Heinrich
 Loren Nelson
 Coreen Schumacher
 Robin Weisz

Corporations

BP
 Dakota Creations, Inc
 Horizon Market, LLC
 Kula Foundation
 SpartanNash

Memorial Gifts**Stella Boyko**

Alice Boyko

Corrine Gillham

Chaney Cillham

Donna Seibold

Haakon & Dorothy Jarnes

Rolf Jarnes

Jerome Lang

Lenhardt & Darlene Kungel

Merle Lehmann

Donna Seibold

Berneice Lunday

Donna Seibold

Jolayne Simpson

Wilma Art

Sue Ann Brantl

Jerome Bray

Joyce Carlson
 Deborah Duchamp
 Clarence Gagner
 Lynnell Gallant
 Evelyn Glass
 John Greenwald
 Sandra Greenwald
 Roger Harmoning/Karen Tvedt
 Jennifer Helen
 Catherine Johnson
 Arlys Konickson
 Shirley Luckiesh
 Gary & Janice Mattison
 Jeanette McMullen
 Diana Michener
 Milton Peterson
 Romona Pierce
 Penny Retzer
 Aaron Rosten
 Marilyne Sayler
 Michael Skjerven
 Susan Walter
 Rodney Wayne
 Robert Weiss
 Daniel Willett

Every effort has been made to make this report as accurate as possible. We apologize for any errors or omissions.

Endowments

Endowment gifts are a major contribution to the school's future stability. These gifts, held at the Dakota Conference office, include permanent funds that provide lasting financial resources to DAA and its programs. Invested in interest-earning accounts, the income is used annually for the designated purpose of the endowment. They are a gift that "keeps on giving," a "lasting legacy." Dakota Conference currently holds three endowments and a Board-designated endowment which benefit DAA. Each year a portion of the earnings are sent to DAA to help with operating costs or scholarships.

Once a year a special "**secondary education endowment offering**" is taken during the third quarter of the year. Those offerings are sent on to the Conference and added to the current established endowments.

You may also want to consider contributing to the endowments through your estate plan. Your attorney, financial advisor, or the Trust Department at the Dakota Conference or your local Conference can assist you with this gift.

Endowments provide steady financial support from generation to generation. Thank you for prayerfully considering your financial support to DAA and our youth.

Giving to DAA

Many who give to DAA experience the satisfaction of knowing their gift makes a real difference in the life of a young person. You help "Build Friendships for Eternity."

Annual Fund

Goal: \$275,000/yr

Gifts to the Annual Fund are unrestricted donations that are valuable to the operation of the school. They contribute to the stability and security of the school program and are applied where the need is greatest.

Worthy Student Fund

Goal: \$125,000/yr

These gifts go to work immediately in assisting students with financial needs. During the 2017-2018 school year approximately half of our students received assistance from this fund. Support is needed annually, especially in these financially difficult times.

Dorm Renovation

Goal: \$80,000/yr

Our students spend many hours in their dorm rooms throughout the school year. It is their home away from home. Here they study, sleep, relax, and spend personal time in worship. In addition, the dorms are used during alumni week-ends, camp meetings, and other special events. \$80,000 will renovate one wing. *One wing in each dorm is completed and in use by our students.*

Gifts-in-kind

Gifts of a non-monetary nature will benefit the school. They enrich programs and capital improvement. Examples could include furniture, landscape materials, library books, or musical instruments.

Special Funds

Donors may give to a variety of programs including music, mission trips, art, basketball, or special projects. These also enrich the quality of the programs offered to our students.

Gifts of Time & Talent

Do you have time or expertise in an area that might benefit DAA? Contact us to see what projects we may need assistance with and how we might work together.

Planned Gifts

You can choose to benefit DAA through your estate plan. As you determine how your estate will be handled after your death, you can plan to give a portion to DAA. These gifts have tax implications and are often transmitted through a legal document such as a Will or Trust. We encourage you to

consult with your CPA or your attorney as you consider this type of gift.

Memorial Gifts

Gifts may also be made in memory of a loved one or a classmate.

Non-cash gifts

Donations of shares of stock, land, and crops are just a few ideas for non-cash donations.

Your gifts will help us serve this generation and beyond. Working together we can help our youth build friendships for eternity and a home in heaven.

"The greatest use of life is to spend it on something that will outlast it." William James

Donation Report for year ending June 30, 2018

Annual Fund	\$159,610
Worthy Student Fund	\$ 95,316
Dorm Renovation	\$ 7,750
Unrestricted	\$ 9,268
Miscellaneous Projects	<u>\$ 12,430</u>
Total	\$284,374

Endowment Report for year ending June 30, 2018

Board Designated	\$ 23,860
General Endowment	\$495,983
Scholarships	\$ 60,824
Purkatile Scholarship	<u>\$ 13,179</u>
Total Endowment Holdings	\$593,846

A candle loses nothing of its light by lighting another candle.

Thank you for sharing what God has given you.

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15905 Sheyenne Circle
Email: daadevelop@aol.com

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Calendar of Events

February 2019

13 - 17	Basketball Tournament - Union College
16	AZ Chapter Meeting
17	CA Chapter Meeting
20 - 23	DAA Music & Arts Festival

March 2019

8 - 17	Spring Break
23	Dickinson Regional

April 2019

7 - 9	Skills USA
13	Education Sabbath
27	Jamestown Regional

May 2019

18	Spring Music Concert - DAA
24 - 26	Graduation Weekend
TBD	WA Chapter Meeting

Leave a Legacy

Annual gifts play a vital part in the operation of our academy. Vital, too, are those gifts that are left in the form of a legacy through your estate plans. Please consider adding Dakota Adventist Academy as a beneficiary in your estate plan. We thank you, and our students and future students thank you as well.